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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE REQUEST FROM PORTUGAL FOR
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

1. SECGEN OF THE POPULAR DEMOCRATIC PARTY SA CARNEIRO TOLD
AMBASSADOR THAT AZOREAN REGIONAL GOVERNMENT WISHES TO REQUEST
OECD ECONOMIC SURVEY OF THE AZORES. AMBASSADOR SUGGESTED THAT
SUCH REQUEST MIGHT MORE PROPERLY BE MADE BY PORTUGUESE
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT. SA CARNEIRO INDICATED, THEREFORE, THAT REGIONAL
GOVERNMENT WOULD LIKELY CHANNEL ITS REQUEST VIA THE CENTRAL
GOVERNMENT.

2. NEWLY FORMED PLANNING COMMISSION FOR THE AZORES HAS CON-
TRACTED PORTUGUESE CONSULTING FIRM TO PREPARE RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT PROGRAM. WITH RESPECT TO U.S.
ASSISTANCE, AZOREAN REGIONAL AUTHORITIES HAVE REQUESTED U.S.

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CONSULTANTS BOTH FOR OVERALL ECONOMIC PLANNING AND FOR SUCH

SPECIALIZED FIELDS AS HEALTH. WE HAVE EXPRESSED OUR WILLING-
NESS TO PROVIDE SUCH CONSULTANTS, DIRECTLY OR UNDER AN
INTERNATIONAL UMBRELLA SUCH AS OECD. WHILE WE DO NOT
KNOW SCOPE OF EFFORT GOP MAY REQUEST OF OECD, OUR GUESS
WOULD BE A SIX-ONTH VISIT BY A TECHNICAL TEAM TO PREPARE
A DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE NEXT THREE-FIVE YEARS.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE U.S. MISSION ADVICE AS TO
LIKELY OECD REACTION TO GOP REQUEST FOR ECONOMIC SURVEY.
WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE U.S. MISSION'S SUPPORT FOR SUCH A
REQUEST SHOULD IT BE PRESENTED.
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